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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2271/76554
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/022504	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 1 December 2005	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107586798
TITLE OF INVENTION IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Tetsuya KANEKO and Kunihiro YAMANAKA		
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20. Other items or information:

- cover page of PCT Publication No. WO 2006/059792 A1;
- copy of PCT Request;
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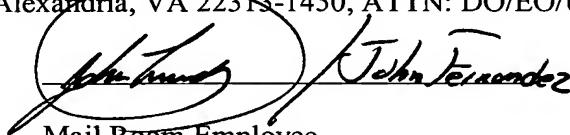
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